

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 3277 – SB 3219

June 4, 2010

**SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (017296):** Broadens the definition of “penal institution” for the purpose of obstruction of justice offenses to include a court operated long-term residential substance abuse facility.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

Increase State Revenue – Not Significant  
Increase State Expenditures - \$9,500/Incarceration\*

Increase Local Revenue – Not Significant  
Increase Local Expenditures – Not Significant

*\*Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 9-4-210, requires that: For any law enacted after July 1, 1986, which results in a net increase in periods of imprisonment in state facilities, there shall be appropriated from recurring revenues the estimated operating cost of such law. The amount appropriated from recurring revenues shall be based upon the highest cost of the next 10 years.*

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumption applied to amendment:

- According to the Department of Correction, broadening the definition will not have a significant fiscal impact on incarceration costs.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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